House Resolution No. 4003

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Mary A. Rehagen, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, officially retired from the Missouri Department of Mental Health on August 31, 2003, after more than fifteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Mary Rehagen successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as an Accountant I, prior to which time she served the Department as an Account Clerk II; and

Whereas, Mary Rehagen found employment opportunities as an Office Manager and Bookkeeper at Herb Gordon Appliance in Jefferson City for twenty years before joining the Missouri Department of Mental Health; and

Whereas, a remarkably gifted woman who wishes she could quilt like her mother, Mary Rehagen is an invaluable member of the Jefferson City community who greatly enjoys participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, singing for weddings and funerals, line dancing to country western music, and drinking homemade wine; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Peters Church where she glorifies the Lord through participation in the Choir and Prayer Group, Mary Rehagen has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, David Rehagen; her three children, Michelle Rodemeyer, Kyle Rehagen, and Sherry Peppers; and her mother Bernadine Kempker; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Mary Rehagen, a loyal and faithful state employee who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Rehagen for her fifteen years and seven months of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Mental Health and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary A. Rehagen.

| Offered by | |
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| • | Representative Bill Deeken |
| | District No. 114 |

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4003, adopted September 9, 2003.